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COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

SPLENDID MEETING HERE SATURDAY--ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME FOR FIELD DAY.

The Williamsburg County Teachers' association met in the school auditorium here last Saturday. A large number of teachers and visitors were present to enjoy the programme prepared by the committee and rendered as follows:

Devotional Music..... Miss Oliver
Address..... Mr. W. J. Maginnis
Cal Solo..... Miss Sturgis

The programme committee was organized in securing the services of Mr. Maginnis, of Winthrop college, for this occasion. His address was both instructive, and could not fail to be of great benefit to all who heard it. The audience was invited to return in the afternoon and hear Mr. Maginnis speak to them on the subject of health.

At the close of the programme a business session was held. The Field Day programme came up for discussion. It was decided that the literary contests this year be limited to reading, spelling, composition and declamation. There will be no parade that day, but no floats will be used.

For the purpose of awarding prizes, the schools will be divided into three classes--those having one teacher, those having from two to four teachers. The schools of the first class have the privilege of entering a higher class if they feel themselves competent to do so. The committee in charge of the Field Day exercises is composed of J. G. McCullough, Messrs O. M. Bell, J. W. Swittenberg, W. B. E. Detreville, and Miss Ed. is, Harper, Morgan and James.

Crops Damaged by Cold.

Information from various sections of the county indicates that large percentage of the tobacco plants has been killed, and many fear that they will not be able to plant tobacco this year, while others think that they will not be able to put out more than half a crop. Some farmers report that they have planted a second crop of seed but fear it will materialize in time to produce a reasonable yield, as it is generally believed in this section that a crop of tobacco does not count much.

Garden peas, which are planted extensively in this section, have also been damaged considerably and the yield will be very short. Mangos that were planted during the dry days of January have been killed and replanting was made necessary by the extremely cold weather.

New Furniture Store.

Mrs. L. D. Rodgers and her son, popular young business men of Kingstree, will shortly open a furniture store in one of the new store rooms on East Main street. In addition to carrying a complete line of furniture and household articles they will be a fully equipped store for the undertaking business. Where columns for the dead are placed.

Mr. House, who left for New York on a confidential mission to President Wilson, returned to the United States Sunday. It is not known what Col. House had to report to the President.

STATE BASEBALL LEAGUE

To Include Kingstree, Now under Way.

The organization of a baseball State league is under way. The proposed towns are Kingstree, Florence, Sumter, Bennettsville, Dillon and Darlington. While the plans are for the forming of a six-club circuit, should this not succeed it is stated that a four-club league will be attempted. The organization is to be known as the Pee-Dee league.

President W. H. Walsh, of the Charleston Baseball Club, was called to Florence Friday at a meeting held there, at which four representatives from the above named towns were present and discussed the matter. Mr. Walsh was called merely as an adviser, he stated yesterday, and at the request of the members of the proposed league he was asked to draw up the constitution for the organization.

Until another meeting is called, the full plans of the league will not be known. The meeting of Friday was only a feeler, stated Mr. Walsh, but he believed that the league would be organized, a genuine enthusiasm was shown by the delegates.

Darlington, Florence and Sumter are members of the old South Carolina State league of about ten years ago. Since then these towns and the others proposed for berth in the Pee-Dee league have operated expensive independent teams with success, it is said, and now desire to form a league, thereby more interest can be created in the national pastime.

Should the league be organized, it is said that application will be made to the National Baseball association for membership or Class B rating, and thus have the players protected.

The towns of the proposed league are near each other and the trips from one place to the other can be made in a few hours in automobiles, thus making the transportation fares a trifling cost compared to the railroad fare, and also enable the fans to follow their favorite team from one town to the other, witness a game and return home without much inconvenience or expense. *Dillon Herald*

"HEALTH DAY" OBSERVED

Kingstree High & Graded School Holds Special Exercises.

Last Friday was observed by the faculty and pupils of Kingstree High and Graded school as "Health Day," when an interesting and instructive programme was successfully carried out.

Drs. E. T. Kelley and R. Claud McCabe were on the programme to make addresses, but owing to an important call to the country, Dr. Kelley was unable to participate in the exercises.

Dr. McCabe made a highly instructive address to the school upon the importance of caring for the teeth as a necessary step toward a healthy body. He stated that the mouth had been very properly termed an incubator of disease germs such as cause pneumonia, tuberculosis, diphtheria, etc. He pointed out the importance of great care in the preparation of the child's food since it often had to pass through a germ-infested mouth--one full of decayed or ulcerated teeth.

The human stomach, he said, may be compared to a stove, it will burn a lot of bad material, but in time, if it rebels at the imposition, the fire will become extinguished, and the human body becomes a prey to disease. Nature makes wise and generous provision for us, and while it stands for a lot of abuse, at any time it may become exacting and the penalty for our neglect is generally severe. Now in taking up the next

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most important reason for our teeth, and their proper care, we would say, first of all, that the teeth are organs of mastication, and the mouth the beginning of the digestive tract.

Digestion may be summed up as a process whereby the food we eat is converted into nourishing material which is carried by the blood to all parts of the body to keep us alive, therefore mastication, or the proper chewing of our food, is the first step in the great process of digestion, without which we cannot have good health, and without good health life ceases to be worth while.

PROGRAMME.

Song--Carolina..... School Address..... Dr. R. C. McCabe
Reading--Children's Health Code..... Pauline McCants
Reading--Health Rules..... Virginia Wilson
Song--My Dolly's Birthday.....
Two little girls, Elizabeth Fahey, accompanied on piano by Elizabeth Swails
Recitation..... Mary Sue Harrington
Recitation..... Anna Laura Singleton
Duet, Mary Sue Harrington, Ola DuBose
Recitation--Wet Feet..... Jane Gilland
Recitation..... Mary Catherine Epps
Recitation--A Boy's Remarks to His Stomach..... Douglas Kinder
Song--Jolly Raindrops..... 4 little girls
Recitation..... Dick Blakely
Recitation--The Greatest Doctor in the World..... George Ansel Nelson

A Remark..... Jack Arrowsmith
Song--Tick-Tock..... 11 little girls
Recitation--The Health Alphabet..... 1st grade
Song--Come, Fairies, Trip It..... The School

Fire at Johnsonville.

Johnsonville, March 7: Fire broke out Sunday night in the rear of the very old feed stables of the Cockfield Drug company and in a few minutes the entire building was enveloped in flames. All of the stock was saved. The fire soon spread to the office and supply store of S. R. Cockfield which adjoined the livery stable and this was also destroyed, but some of the contents of general merchandise were saved. Some insurance was carried on the building.

Sign of Good Digestion.

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Civic Club Holds Meeting.

The Civic club and Library association held a very enthusiastic meeting at the school auditorium here Monday afternoon. Twenty-three members of the club were present and as many more were conspicuous by their absence. Mayor W. R. Scott and City Attorney L. W. Gilland were present by invitation as representatives of the town of Kingstree to confer with the ladies in regard to certain matters concerning public interest.

The old constitution and by-laws of the Civic league were accepted and adopted, with a few changes, for the guidance of the new organization, officers of which, for the ensuing year, were elected as follows:

President--Mrs. L. Roy Lee.
Vice President--Miss M. E. Jacobs.
Secretary--Miss Bessie Harper.
Treasurer--Mrs. J. W. Swittenberg
Executive Committee--Messdames W. G. Gamble, T. E. Arrowsmith, A. C. Swails.

Leap Year Birthday Party.

Mrs. Jas. D. Gillespie, formerly of Kingstree, entertained Tuesday afternoon in celebration of the birthday of her aunt, Miss Alvira Keels, of Williamsburg county, who is spending some time here with her. Miss Keels was born in Williamsburg county February 29, 1840, 76 years ago, and this was therefore her nineteenth birthday. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Olivia Kelley, in receiving the guests, all of whom were relatives and old friends. Delightful refreshments were served, and the birthday cake with its 19 candles was cut by Miss Keels. The guest of honor was the recipient of numbers of gifts from the guests present and others.

Enjoying the afternoon were: Mrs. Lula J. Brockington, Mrs. Theodore Keels, Mrs. E. R. Craig, Mrs. Olivia Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Inglis McQueen Keels, Mrs. Gillespie and John and McQueen Keels, James Gillespie and Kelley Gillespie. -- *The State*.

Hot Supper.

There will be a hot supper at Heinemann school house tomorrow (Friday) night. Proceeds for benefit of school library.

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